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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Kunio GOBARA et al.  
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Title: BIDIRECTIONAL CONNECTION SETUP BETWEEN ENDPOINTS  
BEHIND NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATORS (NATS)  
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**RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2011**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated **June 27, 2011**.

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.